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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 24, 2008 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response within the shortened statutory period, i.e., on or before September 24, 2008. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.